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## NEW MOVE IN SERVICES STARTED BY EVANGELISTS

Rev. Hendrick And Mr. Carter At Imperial Bottle Works  
Today—Make Profound Impression At Three First  
Meetings At Washington Avenue Church.

Rev. E. E. Hendrick, and Mr. A. L. Carter, evangelist and singer of Nashville, Tenn., yesterday started evangelistic meetings in the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, at this place which have every evidence of being an immense success. A new and unusual move in services of the kind here was made today when these two men with Rev. Kerr, the local pastor went to the Imperial Bottle factory at noon and conducted a half hour's service. The first days trial was a success and it is likely meetings in different factories will be continued during the stay of the evangelists in this place. Both Rev. Hendrick and Mr. Carter are men of national reputation and at the Sunday service made a profound impression, a large number attending the three meetings of the day.

Yesterday morning Rev. Hendrick and Mr. Carter made their first appearance here at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church. Mr. Carter conducted a song service consisting of solos by himself and hymns of praise by the choir and congregation, after which Rev. Hendrick preached on the topic, "The Wealth of a Christian." Along this sub-

ject he made plain by statements which could not fail to convey an impression that the speaker knew of what he was talking. Many illustrations were used effectively. Dr. Hendrick told of the cheerful side of life as viewed by a Christian, and stated that the world seems more beautiful to one imbued with the Christian spirit than to a worldly character. In closing his sermon he requested all who were willing to work during the coming services to come forward, and his hearers went by scores.

In the afternoon a fraternal service was held, several visiting ministers being present. The topic for discussion was "Gideons Three Hundred."

The evening service was perhaps the best of the day, the church auditorium and balcony being filled. Mr. Carter conducted a thirty minute song service. Rev. Hendrick spoke on "The Choice of Moses." He told of his willingness to deny worldly pleasure, wealth and fame that joy might be his afterwards and made practical application of the thoughts to the life of people today. The service was much enjoyed by all who were present.

## SCARLET FEVER EPIDEMIC NOW UNDER CONTROL

Claysville, Oct. 12.—The scarlet fever epidemic which has threatened Claysville the past several days seems to have been thoroughly controlled by the board of health. During the past few days no new cases have been reported and those cases now receiving attention are getting along as well as could be expected. A strict quarantine is still being kept up and this precautionary measure will be used as long as necessary.

The public schools will still be kept closed and the children will be kept off the street. The residents of the town are greatly pleased over the outlook for an end of the quarantine.

## Rally Sunday at Baptist Church

The Baptist church and Sunday school held a successful rally yesterday. The morning service was taken up by music, address by the pastor and recitations by the children. In the evening the principal address was made by Prof. W. D. Wright along Sunday school work. Rev. Palmer also spoke briefly. There was special music rendered by the choir.

### An Error.

It seems the Mail was slightly in error Saturday in relating the account of the little girl getting burned to death. She had been playing with matches given her by children and not what she had bought at the store of C. Hitt.

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## HANDLES CAN OF POWDER CARELESSLY

An explosion of a keg of powder in a boarding house at Manifold yesterday afternoon wrecked the building, injuring the boarding house keeper, the Slav who carelessly touched off the powder and several small children. No one was fatally hurt.

The force of the explosion shook the entire town. When it was over it was discovered that one end of the boarding house in which the explosion had occurred was blown entirely out. The Slav was lying on the floor bruised and burned and the children were fleeing from the house. The injured man was later brought to the City hospital. He will recover.

## MATINEE AT STAR IS WELL ATTENDED

The matinee at the Star theatre Saturday afternoon for which tickets were given away by Adolph Beigel was largely attended. The bill for the first three days this week is a good one. The Garrelas, an eccentric comedy team is great and the act of Hansone is a scream. He is a magical of no small renown. New song by Mr. Schaffer and new films.

## ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Tuesday night St. James A. M. E. church will hold their eighteenth anniversary celebration. A supper, consisting of the delicacies of the season will be served.

## NEW TOWN ATTRACTING ATTENTION

The much-talked-of new town of Marianna in this county is already attracting much attention and on next Saturday the first public sale of home sites in the town will be held. With the big coal and coking interests already centered in and around Marianna the place seems destined to become one of the busiest and most prosperous communities in Washington county. It is only 12 miles from Waynesburg, 18 miles from Charleroi and 50 miles via the Pennsylvania railroad from Pittsburgh.

The Pittsburgh-Buffalo company alone owns 16,000 acres of coal near the new town and will erect there one of the largest coking plants and will open the largest coal mines in the country. Nine other big companies will operate mines and coking plants in the territory, thus insuring the new town great stability. Marianna has a large three story brick hotel under way; also a banking house. Water will be supplied by the Marianna Water company, and there will be an abundance of natural gas for fuel and light. There are 80 families in the town now, and the Washington investment company of Pittsburgh, organized to develop the town, is ready to assist those who buy lots and wish to build homes on them.

Probably no town in Western Pennsylvania was ever backed by such large and financially strong interests as those behind Marianna.

J. A. Ray, president of several banks in this county, is president of the Washington investment company.

## CONTRACT FOR BALLOTS IS LET SATURDAY

Bids for the printing of the ballots for the November election were opened Saturday noon by the county commissioners. Only two bids were submitted and one, that of the Pittsburgh Printing company, was rejected, it not being accompanied by a certified check. The contract was awarded to the Observer Publishing company and H. F. Ward, for \$850. The contract calls for the printing of 45,487 official, 12,454 specimen, 3,300 reserve official and 600 reserve specimen ballots. The Pittsburgh firm's bid was \$7 per thousand.

## PLANS UNDER WAY FOR L. C. B. A. DANCE

Plans are now under way for a dance to be given Thursday evening, Oct. 29th in the Bank of Charleroi Hall, by Branch No. 732 of the L. C. B. A. with Jenkin's popular orchestra to furnish the music. The L. C. B. A. will give the first of its series of euchers, Wednesday evening, Oct. 21st, at 8:30 o'clock, in their regular meeting hall, P. H. C. These euchers have always been well patronized, and the tactics have every reason to believe that this year will be an exception. All are welcome.

## HOW'D YOU LIKE TO BE THE GARBAGE MAN

Garbage Collector Carter of Monessen, it is stated has been having his troubles. Before the advent of this official into that capacity the housewives kicked because garbage was not hauled often enough. Now that Mr. Carter has got real busy the complaint comes that collections are far too frequent. The poor garbage collector is beginning to feel that he got in bad when he accepted the job, but nevertheless is determined to stick to it and enforce the law as he is instructed.

VanTolens-Taylor.

The wedding of Mr. James VanTolens and Miss Jennie Taylor, both of Eldora occurred Saturday evening before Justice of the Peace Wilson. They will reside in Eldora.

## MINE LAWS VIOLATED AT DUNKIRK

For violating the mining laws, Peter Haney, of Monongahela was held for court Saturday night at a hearing before Alderman Ellwood, of that place. The bail which was furnished was fixed at \$300.

Mine Inspector Harry Louttit made the information against the man. It was stated he had passed the danger signal at the Dunkirk mines on October 2nd.

Mr. Louttit has had about fifteen men arrested in the past month for disregarding signals and says that offenders of the kind in the future will be dealt with accordingly. The mine inspector is determined to break up the practice as this is the case oftentimes of lives being lost in the mines.

## CHARLEROI MAN SENT TO JAIL FROM MONESSEN

John McCune, a Charleroi man was sent to jail by Burgess Shutterly of Monessen, yesterday for thirty days on a charge of being disorderly and drunk. With him was arrested a woman, Mrs. John Marker. She was given five minutes to leave the town.

The couple were found together on Saturday, both in an intoxicated condition and were acting in a disorderly manner. Watching them were a large number of children. The police were notified and arrested both.

## HOSTLER IS FOUND BOUND AND GAGGED

Considerable excitement was caused at Finelyville Saturday, when Arch Sloan, a hostler employed by Dr. Shuster, of that place, was found bound, gagged and in an unconscious condition.

The man, who is well known is unable to give any account of what had occurred prior to the time of his being found.

It was an early hour that a man was passing along the street on his way to work. He noticed a large bulky form lying on the porch of the scale house. Upon closer investigation it was found to be the body of Sloan. He was freed of his bonds and removed to Dr. Shuster's office and given medical attention. His condition is not serious and he will be able to be about in a short time.

Sloan and his friends are at a loss to account for the assault as no one could expect to profit by such a deed. The man carried no keys of importance, nor did he have a large amount of money. It is thought the attack was a personal matter, and that the assailant was an enemy of the victim. As yet there is no trace of the party who committed the deed.

## "THE DEVIL" MAKES ITS APPEARANCE

"The Devil" made its appearance at Monessen Saturday at the Opera House, matinee and night. At both times the play was well attended and especially in the evening was the playhouse crowded. Quite a number went from Charleroi.

The play was well rendered, by the New York company now touring the country in one night engagements.

George A. Lawrence, as Dr. Mellor, The Devil, gave an apt portrayal of his satanic majesty and elicited much praise for his superb acting. Others of the cast deserving special mention are, Miss Florence Langdon Tempest, as Olah, the wife of Otto Kaufman John Graham as Ostand Sotki, the artist and Gertrude Foxen as Vivian, the model.

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Roy Richards who is employed in Wilksburg spent Sunday at his home here.

## CONGRESSMAN ACHESON A DISCREDITED PROPHET

Pittsburg Newspaper Makes Public a Few Facts Concerning  
Man Who Was Beaten At Spring Primaries  
By J. K. Tener.

Of Congressman E. F. Acheson's efforts to injure the Republican legislative ticket in Washington county, the Pittsburg-Gazette Times under the caption—A Discredited Prophet," says:

"Although it is nearly six months since the constituents of Congressman E. F. Acheson, of Washington county, took his proper measure and repudiated him at the polls by a surprisingly large vote, that veteran political trader persists in considering himself a factor in public affairs. He is now advising Republicans in his county to knife the assembly ticket. The gentlemen on this ticket were nominated at the regular and popular primaries, a form of nomination which Mr. Acheson was among the first to advocate as the surest means to secure a full and untrammelled expression from the people. Not only did the nominees submit their candidacy to this test, but they went through a campaign unexampled in Washington county for open discussion, thorough canvass and complete understanding of the men and issues involved. There is no question of their party standing,

no doubt of the regularity and honesty of their nomination and no objection personal to them of such a grave character as to excuse a royal Republican from supporting them in November.

"But Mr. Acheson, whose word politically once was law and whose advice was followed implicitly, does not appear to realize that he is a discredited prophet, this year, and he is bent upon pulling down the temple of Republicanism in his county with him. He is manufacturing issues, giving aid and comfort to the Democracy and telling Republicans why they should betray their party and cut their ticket as to legislature. This is a peculiarly rank kind of traitorous conduct, which should be rebuked at the polls as Mr. Acheson was himself rebuked in April last, when the Republicans of his county, who knew him better than anybody else and all too long had suffered under his selfish domination, voted to retire him to private life by a majority so overwhelming as to permit him no room to doubt the contempt in which they justly held him."

## CHARLEROI TEAM PROVES SUPERIOR AND WINS PURSE

Charleroi won the game of association football, on the local diamond Saturday and thereby won the \$200 purse which was up for the winner. These two teams are evenly matched and are keen rivals for honors in Western Pennsylvania Association football league.

The game was a nice one and many of the plays were spectacular. Charleroi proved faster than their opponents from Dunlevy, however, and three times succeeded in getting the ball under the bars while the visitors could only total one. The final score was 3 to 1.

## CONTRACT FOR REMOLDING BANK QUARTERS IS LET

Claysville, Oct. 12.—The directors of the new Farmers bank, of this place, Saturday held a meeting and let the contract for the remodeling of the old Central hotel building which, when completed, is to be used as banking quarters. The building will be remodeled by Contractor Scott Sprows, of Claysville. He will begin the work tomorrow.

The management of the bank has issued notices that 50 per centum of the capital stock subscribed as payable at once. It is to be paid into the state bank of Elm Grove.

Several applications were presented to the board of directors at the meeting yesterday for the position of cashier. No action has yet been taken.

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## RUGBY TEAM IS BEATEN BY Y. M. C. A. OF FAYETTE

The Charleroi Rugby football team was beaten by the Fayette City Y. M. C. A. Saturday, on the latter grounds, by the score of 23 to 0. The locals did not have their regular lineup and the Fayette City aggregation played the better football. The game was not without good plays by the Charleroi boys however. Province, Mangan and Smock all made quite a number of nice plays. Hamilton and Carroll starred for Fayette City.

The Fayette boys made three of their touchdowns in the first half, by a series of line rushes and trick plays. The remainder of them were made in the second half.

The lineup:

Charleroi—0.	Fayette City—23.
Crill.....L. E.....Hamer	
Pegg.....L. J.....Evans	
O'Neil.....L. G.....Usher	
Lhoest.....C.....Morehead	
D. Thompson.....R. G.....Crocker	
Smock.....J. T.....Winn	
Furnier.....R. E.....Stritts	
Mangan.....Q. B.....Hocker	
Province.....L. H. B.....Carroll	
Deitz.....R. H. B.....Hamilton	
W. Thompson.....F. B.....Astor	
Substitutions, Pieper for Thompson, Newton for Smock, Dietz for Province, Smock for Dietz, Fleming for Hamilton. Touchdowns—Carroll 3, Hamilton, Fleming, Astor. Goals from touchdowns, Carroll 2, Fleming. Referee, Binnis. Umpire Brown. Timekeeper, Broom and Phillips. 25 minute halves	

## HIGH SCHOOL TEAM SUFFERS DEFEAT

The Charleroi High School football team was beaten at Monessen Saturday in an interesting game by the score of 32 to 0.

## Are You Waiting for Opportunity?

A little thinking brings you face to face with the fact that saving is essential in every walk of life.

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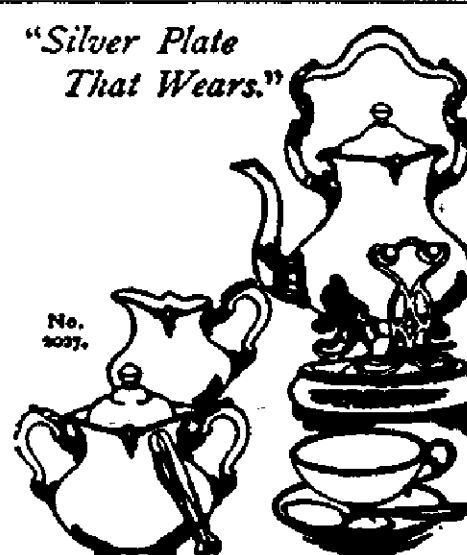
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famous, etc., 5 cents per line.  
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and similar advertising, including  
that in settlement of estates, public  
sales, live stock and stray notices,  
bank notices, notices to teachers, 10  
cents per line, first insertion; 5 cents  
a line, each additional insertion.

### Local Agencies

Geo. S. Mighl, Charleroi  
Clyde Collins, Speers  
M. Dooley, Dunlevy  
Gustave Clements, Lock No. 4

### Oct. 12 in History.

1775—Dr. Lyman Beech-  
er, father of a dis-  
tinguished family of  
ministers and au-  
thors, born; died  
1833.  
1864—Chief Justice Ro-  
ger B. Taney died. Born M. M.  
Crane.  
1837—Dinah Maria Mulock Craik, Eng-  
lish author, best known by the  
famous novel "John Halifax, Gentle-  
man," died in England; born 1820.  
1890—Boers began hostilities in South  
Africa.



### ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:21, rises 6:55, moon rises  
2:3 p. m.; moon's age 18 days; planets  
Jupiter seen approaching  
other in east before sunrise, 4  
m. eastern time. Jupiter's four moons  
closely grouped east of the planet.

### Has Bolted Party.

Congressman Acheson has bolted  
the Republican ticket so far as the  
candidates for the legislature are con-  
cerned and from now on it is ex-  
pected that the wily pen of the fallen  
leader, will, through his newspapers,  
heep words of vengeance on the three  
men who defeated his legislative slate  
last April. It is expected that the  
hero of other days will attempt to pull  
down the vote, but in his efforts  
will not go back too far, for should  
he do so the public will be again con-  
vinced that he forlorn these very same  
candidates as long as he was per-  
mitted to act as boss.

But when these men, whom he  
tacked severed their association with  
his sad congressman, he came forth  
and asked the voters to forget the  
past, hoping to have them believe  
that he has been cleansed of all of the  
political trickery and schemes, for  
which in Washington county, he  
stands sponsor.

Various subjects have been the  
issues that Acheson has stranded in  
his efforts to keep himself on the  
throne, and which the merits of these  
will not be discussed, it has been his  
system of bossism that until now has  
prevented men, who aspire to office,  
to have minds of their own.

### Severe Winter.

The weather prophets are giving  
the community chills and the gas  
man consolation by predicting a long  
and severe winter.

They say the unusual height of the  
weeds is a provision of nature for the  
protection of the birds who may feed  
upon their seeds when the ground is  
covered with snow, but they do not  
tell us who furnish the birds with  
snow shovels. As a matter of fact  
the weeds grew luxuriantly because  
of the copious showers and the moist  
climate which prevailed almost  
all summer.

Another sign is the old one of the  
squirrels carrying their winter sup-  
plies of food into the hollow trees,  
lest if we remember correctly this is  
a common habit of the bush-tailed  
family.

The long drouth is also cited as an  
evidence of a bitter and long-continued

winter, but it must be remembered  
that all weather signs fail in dry  
weather.

In the meantime, the goose-bone  
sign remains to be read.

### An Object Lesson.

That a child and matches are a  
fatal combination, Charleroi people  
have had ample opportunity to bear  
witness, the tragedy of last week,  
where a girl of three was burned to  
death, because of her inability to  
resist the temptation to play with the  
dangerous articles, being the  
particular case. It is hard for a  
youngster to keep their hands off  
when there is a good chance for them  
to secure the harmless looking little  
sticks and which proves dangerous in  
their possession. The little bright  
flame which spreads up quickly when  
the brimstone is scratched on a  
rough object is interesting and there  
are few children who with out  
having struck it, will keep the  
flames at a safe distance from their  
clothing. Mothers should take a  
warning from the tragedy witness  
here and keep the dangerous little  
brimstones out of their little ones' reach.

### Electric Sparks.

The man with the corrugated fore-  
head is now figuring on the probable  
cost of his wife's new fall outfit.

When a bachelor minister comes to  
a small town every married woman  
therein begins to sit up and take  
notice.

If you hear a man say that he  
doesn't know what to do with his  
money, it's doughnuts to fudge he  
isn't married.

Colonel Henry Watterson's sudden  
conversion to Bryanism is explained.  
The Colonel is a candidate himself.  
He is running for Congress on the  
Democratic ticket. Of course, he has  
to be regular. We hope he will be  
elected. He will make a picturesque  
member of Congress and he will be  
regular about as long as a bulky  
horse will pull.

Notwithstanding the prevalence of  
Christian profession, the old savagery  
and the old superstition continues to  
crop out in the sayings and the con-  
duct of many of the people. Just  
watch the next door neighbor for a  
little while.

Many a child blunders badly in his  
lessons or otherwise because he is  
frightened or does not understand  
what he is expected to do. There  
cannot be too much patient explana-  
tion. The child's mind is not as com-  
plex as the adult's.

Alton B. Parker is again calling  
upon Roosevelt and the Republican  
party to answer charges which he  
makes. From the answer which he  
got about a month later than this in  
1904, you would think he wouldn't  
want any more. Some Democrats  
never know when they have enough.

There are more Democrats in  
Uniontown and Fayette county who  
will vote for Taft, than there were  
who voted for McKinley in 1900.  
Bryan's second race, but they are not  
parading it. The vote will show it.

Now that the baseball season is  
over the Duke and Miss Elkins begin  
to command all the newspaper space  
again.

### An Easy Business.

The easiest business in this world  
is dry-goods; the reason is: customers  
want the stuff as much as they want  
to sell it; they come in; look at the  
goods and buy. That's the whole  
business.

Devote comes next. It saves money,  
and people like money. They like  
somebody else's more than their own;  
they like to make it more than to  
save it; they like to keep it perhaps  
as well as to make it.

Buildings run-down fast, without  
paint; poor paint is the same. Devote  
is the means of stopping that leak:  
a big one. All we've got to do, to  
sell Devote, is to show that a mar-  
ket money by using it.

E. R. Jewel, Pa., painted his house  
5 years ago with a mixed paint; 14  
gallons. Last spring he painted De-  
voe; 10 gallons. Saved \$15 to \$20.  
Buckholdt Hardware Co.

### Cooperative Store Prices.

25 pound sack of sugar, \$1.39;  
onions, 75 cents a bushel; Miners sun-  
shine, 45 and 60 cents a pair; Ruta  
Baga, 85 cents a bushel; potatoes, 85  
cents a bushel; Keifer pears, 90 cents  
per barrel hamper.

## Briefs of the County

Canonsburg, Oct. 12.—The man-  
agers of the North Strabane Water  
company have arranged for a pump  
with which to pump water out of the  
dam in Chartiers creek, west of town,  
and also have arranged for a boiler.  
The pump will be obtained from  
Meadow Lands, and the boiler from  
the Philadelphia Gas company in East  
Canonsburg.

The committee from the town coun-  
cil has made application to the mem-  
bers of the Canonsburg Steel and Iron  
company for the privilege of pumping  
water out of the dam for the purpose  
of protecting the town against fires,  
but at this writing no answer has been  
given, but it is expected that one will  
be had very soon.

It is suggested that the manage-  
ment of the Steel and Iron company  
do not see their way clear to grant  
the privilege asked, for the water  
might be obtained from the creek at  
a point over which the company has  
no control.

Canonsburg, Pa., Oct. 11.—William  
M. Potts, the football player, who  
was injured in a game October 3, died  
this morning, after having been un-  
conscious almost a week.

Potts, who was 21 years old  
and a son of R. Claude Potts, played  
right end on the Canonsburg Scholas-  
tic eleven. During a game with  
Canonsburg high school the ball was  
fumbled and in the scramble to get  
possession of it Potts was kicked in  
the head. He became unconscious,  
but was revived by a physician and  
removed to his home. Last Monday  
he was seized with a convulsion and  
did not speak afterward. Convul-  
sions again attacked him yesterday  
and last evening an operation was  
performed, but it was fruitless.

Washington, Oct. 11.—John Camp-  
bell, a well known Washington citi-  
zen and one of the oldest residents,  
died yesterday morning shortly after  
6 o'clock at his home on Hall avenue.  
The cause of his death was a complica-  
tion of diseases incident to old age.  
He had passed the four score and eight  
mark in life's journey. The deceased  
had not been well for a year or more,  
having been seriously ill several  
months ago. His last sickness came  
upon him a few days ago and although  
expected, his death came as a sudden  
shock to his family.

### Don't Judge Hastily.

"Give me an ax! Nothing else  
will do! An ax—an ax!"

The wild cry rang out on the even-  
ing air, bringing a cold chill to the  
backs of all who heard it.

Was it an insane man, bent upon  
murder? Or a volunteer fireman  
seeking to smash in the door of the  
cottage and save the occupants?

Nay—'twas the wail of a tramp in  
the backyard, who had undertaken to  
chop a cord of wood for a piece of  
pie. Ah, then he is asking for the  
implements in order to complete his  
share of the bargain. Honest man—!

Nix; the wood chopping was fin-  
ished some time ago. (He hired a  
small boy to do it for him, for a  
cigarette and a bladeless pocketknife.)

He wants the ax to cut the pie.  
Moral: If you must judge, don't  
hurry the job. You'll be mistaken  
often enough even when you go slow.

—Uncle Josh.

### Not a Snake Story, But—

Fred Myers, an employee of the  
West Penn company, tells of a bumble-  
bee as big as a sparrow, in the  
neighborhood of Moyer, near Connel-  
sville. While inspecting rails Moyers  
run across the bee. For a few min-  
utes he watched the insect as it flew  
from one place to another. Finally  
it lighted upon a stalk which bent  
clear to the ground. As Fred took a  
look and saw the bee stretched out  
and working on the plant, it got an  
eye upon him. The race that ensued  
deserved a larger audience than the  
neighbors supplied. The bee gave up  
the chase but Fred concluded it was  
too hot for him around Moyer. He  
declares a humming bird would look  
as small as a flea up beside the bee  
he saw.—Monessen Independent.

Note—Whose dream the above is  
has not been made known to the pub-  
lic.

### In Fine Trim.

"I see Ill Haskins is back from New  
York," drawled the old postmaster at  
Bacon Ridge. "How does he feel?"  
"In fine trim," responded the village  
boater.

"In fine trim, eh?"  
"Yes. While he was in that town he  
had his nails trimmed, his hair trim-  
med, his whiskers trimmed, and before  
he could get away he had his pockets  
trimmed. Ill says New York is a  
trimmed trim town."—Detroit Tribune.

### Airy Perseidage.

Mrs. Cuppotee—How could a woman  
ever bring herself to marry an aero-  
naut? He's so flighty.

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## Selections

### FASCINATED BY THE STARS.

Astronomers Never Weary of Studying the Heavens.

Few problems which the astronomer has undertaken to solve possess such a fascination as ascertaining the extent of stellar space. Newcomb estimates the number of stars visible in the most powerful telescopes as more than a hundred millions. They are most abundant near the Milky way and least numerous at the points most remote from that amazing girdle, at what are called the "galactic poles." It is now known that the enormous differences in the brightness of the stars do not furnish a key to their distances from the earth. Big ones—a few many thousand times more brilliant than the sun—and little ones are mixed in fairly definite proportions. At least those of the six largest magnitudes are thus distributed. Further investigation is needed to determine whether the rule holds good for the stars which are apparently smaller.

Professor J. C. Kapteyn, a leading English astronomer, lectured a week or two ago in London on the progress made with the study of the distance of the stars. A limit beyond which it will eventually be impossible to go, he believes, has not been reached, but he thinks that their arrangement has been approximately determined for an imaginary sphere having a radius of 2,000 "light years." For various reasons it is considered undesirable to employ "miles" in indicating celestial distances. A more convenient term is a phrase representing the length of the journey taken by a ray of light in a year. This is about 55,000 times 95,000,000 miles, or upward of 5,000,000,000,000 miles. The nearest of the fixed stars is three and a half light years away from the sun. If the boundaries of the universe were 2,000 light years distant they would be almost inconceivably remote, but these figures are not accepted by experts as final. Professor Newcomb has expressed the opinion that "nearly all the stars" are within the limit of 3,300 light years. Professor Kapteyn, basing a calculation on the rate at which the fainter stars seem to diminish in number with distance, deems it possible that the universe may have a radius of 30,000 light years! To express this distance in miles one needs to write "18" and add sixteen ciphers.—New York Tribune.

#### Standing Armies.

The most unilitary nation of the world is the most backward—China. The nations that most neglect their military forces today are those that

suffer most from militarism, tyranny and revolutions—the Latin-Americans.

The nation that has most astonished the world by its enormous progress along all lines has been the one that has in recent years turned most of all to military life—Japan.

The European nation that today is making far the greatest strides in industries and the world's progress and commerce is the one that keeps the greatest standing army of the world—Germany.

The nation that through distrust refused to keep a standing army has been wiped out—Poland.—Army and Navy Life.

#### Madrid's Trying Climate.

Queen Victoria's complaint against the terrible summer heat and equally trying winter cold of Madrid, the Spanish capital, precipitates the question of the advisability of moving the government to Barcelona. Madrid is situated unfavorably from almost any standpoint. The surrounding plateau is treeless, exposing the city to the scorching south winds in summer and the frigid breezes that descend from the snow covered Sierra Guadarrama in winter. In contrast with this uncomfortable situation Barcelona's equable climate, due in large part to her position on the Mediterranean, appeals strongly to the Spanish lover of ease. Barcelona has long been the commercial center of Spain.

#### "British Unfairness."

One American who got back from the Olympic games recently was with Hayes, the Marathon winner, in a party of Americans the evening following the race. On the subject of "British unfairness" he tells a story Hayes told that night.

"I was just entering the stadium," said Hayes, "and I slowed to a walk, thinking it was all over and I had lost. A policeman stepped up alongside of me and, touching his hat, said: 'You'd better hurry on, sir. The other chap's fallen down.'"—New York Sun.

#### To Soar Like an Eagle.

Professor Marcel Deprez in a paper before the Academy of Sciences in Paris announced that he has solved the problem of the stationary hovering in the air of a body perfectly free and heavier than air, thus initiating the power of eagles, vultures and other birds able to remain in the air, ascend and descend without beating their wings.—Popular Mechanics.

#### Noiseless Dishes.

Up on the Alps a new hotel is advertised as the ideal resort for those who want a complete rest cure. All the plates, dishes, cups and saucers are made of paper mache, so that guests will be spared the clatter of a restaurant, and as the material is so light guests will suffer the least possible fatigue in lifting the cups to their lips.

## A WOMAN'S DEVOTION

Henry Green Frawley was considered a lucky fellow. Everybody said so, and of course everybody was supposed to know. He had plenty of this world's goods, was good looking, young, healthy and engaged to the star debauche of the season, dainty Mildred Wallis.

"Frawley is always in luck," said his college chums. He was popular in athletic circles and won admiration on all sides for his fearless dashes on the field and his skill at bat and out. He was liked by the ladies, and his tall, finely built frame and clear skin, combined with marked regularity of feature, earned for him the title of Adonis. He "cut a lot of ice," and yet somehow the boys were not at all jealous, for they thoroughly liked his manliness.

The wedding was to be a June affair in the church, and plans were being discussed, when suddenly the couple decided to marry earlier. Nobody knew why, and "Dime Gossip" manufactured many reasons, not one of them correct, however, and thereby hangs an interesting narrative.

The wedding was a quiet one. Mildred and groups were dispensed with, and the couple disappeared, no one save the Wallis family being informed as to their destination. Matters soon settled down, and what was for awhile a "nine days' wonder" became a matter of local history.

About the same time a certain young man received his degree of M. D. and proceeded to put in some good practice at a celebrated retreat a long distance removed from the home of the Wallis family and the college. His name was John Whidden.

One evening nearly two years later he was attracted by the sweet singing voice of a woman, proceeding from the insane ward. There was something exceedingly pathetic in the lullaby, at the same time soothing and fascinating. It did not sound to his skilled ears like the voice of an insane person, but of one who was suffering an untold grief. It told of the heart-break, and there was an occasional break in the voice, then a spurt, as if she was summoning up all her courage to go on with the song.

The next day he visited the ward, and there, beside the bed of a hopelessly insane but seemingly vigorous young man, sat a young woman—his contrast in every way. She was talking in low, musical tones to the patient and was gazing into his eyes with all her soul, begging for recognition. She was not a nurse or attendant, but the faithful little wife—a bride of less than two years.

John Whidden approached and gently placed his hand upon her head, with a few comforting words, when she raised her eyes, and he then recognized the face of Mildred Wallis, the once happy girl whom he had

loved secretly before Harry Frawley came into the college and captured her.

Bravely he held his love in check. But now that she was in trouble and sorrow it all returned with tenfold energy, and he drew from her the sad story of her sacrifice.

Insanily had been in the Frawley family for generations, but never a symptom came to Harry, and he felt that he would escape the taint.

One evening, manlike, he told Mildred the family secret and urged that the engagement be broken. She trembled; but, like the true girl she was and feeling also that his manly vigor and care would keep the enemy at bay, she refused to accept the opportunity to be free and vowed she would share his lot.

A few weeks following the confession he began to show a slight symptom of mental aberration and so, at her request, the marriage was hastened, and they went to a distant place amid the hills, hoping for the best.

What a honeymoon for this young couple, he gradually growing more and more insane, she clinging closer and closer, praying to God almost hourly to spare her husband's reason! All in vain!

So it was here that John found them, and here he was compelled to prepare her mind for the worst, for in a few weeks life departed and the once brilliant brain was forever at rest.

The patient's mind cleared a bit toward the last, and he was enabled to recognize the doctor and his faithful little wife. Almost his last words were: "John, for my sake, be everything to Mildred. See that she has a little sunshine to make up for the shadow I have cast upon her path. Promise me you will cherish her, for I can read in your eyes your love, and I am glad. Take her back into the world, and, whatever happens, you have my blessing."

Five years later, on an ocean steamer homeward bound, John and Mildred met. They had corresponded together all that time, and there was a tender link between them—Henry's memory. In the moonlight they spent hours together, and before land was sighted Mildred had given her promise to be John's wife. She was greatly changed and chastened by her great sorrow. But for the strong influence exerted over her by John Whidden's comforting letters and the thought of Harry's dying words her life would have indeed gone out long before. After an illness of some months she was taken to Italy and there remained until restored. She was now returning to the home of her youth, cherished, protected and loved by her truest friend, never more to face her first grief alone, but to begin life anew.—Boston Post.

#### A Little Sky.

"Money talks."  
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### SIRENS AND SONS.

John J. Hayes, Marathon winner, is now on the vaudeville stage at a salary of \$250 a week.

Dr. William Howard, counselor of the British embassy at Washington, has been transferred from Washington to Vienna, where he will act in the same position.

Young Marshall Field has shown marked talent for oratory in his last term at Elton college. He says, however, that if he were not an American he should join the British army.

Forty years ago the St. Albans (Vt.) Campaign Glee club was organized of the blue members in the organization at that time, only one, Dr. John Shearer, survives. Dr. Shearer has sung in every campaign since '68.

Dr. Edward F. Gleason, champion trap shooter of America and a former gold mine president, has filed in the United States district court in New York an application in bankruptcy, giving his liabilities as \$77,790 and his assets as \$9,485.

W. L. Gules of Ortonville, Mich., a veteran of the civil war, declares his whiskers are fully eight feet long. He has not been shaved, it is said, for twenty years and seldom even trims his hirsute appendages. As a rule, he keeps his lengthy beard curled up under his chin.

Victor Wattegne, a coal mine expert and chairman of the Belgian bureau of mines, is in this country. He comes here as the guest of the government and will inspect all the large and unsafe coal mines of the United States and suggest means of decreasing the mortality of the miners.

### The Writers.

Bernard Shaw is a devotee of the motor cycle.

Tolstoy speaks a little of many languages and four or five, including English, French, German and Hebrew, quite well, in addition to which he is an able Greek scholar.

To the many honors already accorded Dr. S. Weir Mitchell of Philadelphia, neurologist, poet, essayist and novelist, has just been added that of a foreign fellowship in the Royal Society of England. The election is one of the choicest distinctions to which a scientist can aspire.

Miss Selma Lagerlof, besides being the most popular writer in Sweden, has just received an honorary degree from the University of Uppsala. She is the first woman in Sweden to receive this distinction, and it is said to be only a matter of time when she will get the Nobel prize.

### Church and Clergy.

The German Baptist Brethren have organizations in forty-one of the states with 1,154 churches, an increase of fifty-eight over the last report.

Rev. Dr. Albert H. Newman of Texas, the church historian, addressed the recent congress of European Baptists at Berlin on "Baptists as Pioneers in Liberty of Conscience."

Bishop Ibarra of Pueblo, Mex., has

received a letter from Pope Pius offering him the archbishopric of Mexico made vacant by the death of Archbishop Alakon. The Pueblo prelate has accepted the office.

The official statistics of the strength of Congregationalism, so far as they can be ascertained, show that there are 12,501 churches, chapels and stations throughout the world, with a church membership of 1,173,679, and 1,671,851 scholars in the Sunday schools.

### Science Findings.

Mars has a day forty-one minutes longer than our own.

A photographic process which gives both perspective and relief is the invention of Professor Lippman of Paris, a pioneer in color photography.

The popular notion that the full moon disperses clouds has been found to be incorrect by scientific investigations carried on for six years by a German scientist, Otto Meissner.

The Pleiades have long formed an interesting test of vision. To ordinary eyesight six stars are visible, but keen-eyed persons see seven and even eleven or more. Reporting late observations, P. Vincent, an Antwerp astronomer, mentions counting thirteen Pleiades with the naked eye.

### The Sporting World.

The Indians of Panama will have a six team professional baseball league during the winter.

Manager Larry Lajoie of the Cleveland Americans was recently presented with the first baseball contract he ever signed at Fall River in 1896.

The Bel. 202's, now has the distinction if such it be—of being the champion applied racing stallion. Hazel Patch, 2027, formerly held the record.

Sam Langford, the colored middle weight pugilist, is twenty-eight years old and has been fighting six years. In that time he has climbed to the highest ranking in pugilism.

### Train and Track.

The average number of deaths through railway accidents in Holland is one a year.

Railroad transportation in the United States was substantially fifty-five years old in 1907.

Formosa had only sixty-four miles of railways in 1905. Since 1899 the Japanese government has spent nearly \$200,000,000 on the railroad development of that country.

### Mortality.

Half the people in the world die before the age of sixteen. Only one in a hundred lives to sixty-five.

### Hiccoughs.

A Brazilian physician, Dr. Ramos, states that refrigeration of the lobe of the ear will stop hiccough, whatever its cause may be. A very slight refrigeration, he asserts, will answer, the application of cold water or even salicyl being sufficient.

### DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Ethel McAllister, aged eight years, traveled safely alone from Melbourne, Australia, to New York, a distance of 7,500 miles.

Miss Frieda Klingel is the first woman driver of a taxicab in New York city. It is said that Miss Klingel was formerly a chorus girl, and she made the change from stage to cab without difficulty.

Mrs. Zelia Nutall is now in Mexico as field director of the Held Crocker expedition, which is excavating the Pyramids of the Sun and Moon at Teotihuacan. The work is carried on with funds furnished by Mrs. Whitelaw Reid and Mrs. Crocker of San Francisco.

Mrs. George Tyler Bigelow of Massachusetts, widow of a chief justice of the commonwealth, was originally a Quaker girl and remembers John Adams vividly. With her mother she was at the reception given by him to Lafayette on Aug. 29, 1824. She was then seventeen. Now she's over ninety.

Miss Josephine Louise Reynolds of Hull, Mass., a telephone girl, has demonstrated that one woman at least can drive a nail straight and saw a board vertically and to line. She drew the plan of a small summer cottage and with her own hands, fearless of callous and splinter, constructed it, the workmanship being good in every detail from foundation to roof-tree.

### College and School.

There are twenty-seven American women registered as medical students to take the course in the University of Berlin for the coming term.

Dr. Earl Barnes of Philadelphia would put more women into school his stories. He says children are tired of George Washington, and he believes great women should be held up as ideals for girls.

Wellesley last year had 1,200 students, Smith 1,182, Mount Holyoke 711, Bryn Mawr 411, while Vassar is limited to 1,000. Six foreign countries were represented at Wellesley, five at Smith and three at Mount Holyoke.

Linus Edworth Brown, United States commissioner of education, in his latest report of the progress and status of American education, gives the total annual public expenditures for all purposes as \$1,445,105,498, divided as follows: By the United States government, \$720,105,458; by the states of the Union, \$325,000,000; by the minor civil divisions, \$600,000,000.

### State Lines.

Colorado smells more precious ores than any other state.

Idaho is an Indian name meaning "the gem of the mountains."

Capital punishment has been abolished in Maine, Michigan, Wisconsin, Rhode Island and Kansas.

In the twenty years from 1887 to 1907 the interest on the state debt of Maine has been reduced from \$240,000 to \$30,000, which was paid last year.

### Personal Mention

Mrs. Rev. C. E. Frontz and daughter Catherine left this morning for Selins Grove, Pa., where they will visit Mrs. Frontz's parents, several weeks.

C. B. Copeland, employed on the U. S. steamer, Slackwater, which is stationed at Port Perry spent Saturday night and part of Sunday at his home here.

Percy Pollock has returned home from a visit in Clarkburg, W. Va., with friends.

Sam C. Todd was a Pittsburg visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Werle of Fallowfield avenue spent Sunday in Greater Pittsburg with relatives.

Mrs. J. C. Smith has returned from a visit with relatives in Wilson.

Henry Lee and Mrs. Ferguson left this morning for Chambersburg, being sent from here as delegates to the G. U. O. O. F. convention.

Miss Irene Wilson was a visitor Sunday in Brownsville with friends.

H. Teitelbaum and Jack Teitelbaum were visitors in Pittsburg yesterday.

Dr. Benjamin Haines of Monongahela was a visitor yesterday with friends here.

Miss Anna Burchinal of Pt. Marion, and Messrs. Grove Baker of Morgantown, W. Va., and Dr. C. S. Johnson of Brownsville spent Sunday in Charleroi, the guests of Miss Eunice Ramsey.

Miss Edna Elliott of Brownsville was a visitor yesterday of friends here.

George Anderson of the Monongahela Republican was a visitor in Charleroi Saturday night.

The local police made no arrests on Saturday, it being a very quiet day.

W. C. McFall of the Post office force is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnhart have returned from a wedding tour of several Eastern cities.

A. C. Sholtis of Parkersburg, W. Va., was a guest Sunday of Miss Margaret Cummings.

The Great Vandergould and Benjamin Jones and son are in Elizabeth this evening giving a performance in the opera house there.

### Gleanings.

The population of Mexico is about 13,607,000.

The world's production of oil last year was 8,988,000,000 gallons.

Wild goats have so multiplied in Hawaii that they are now being destroyed as pests.

With a mixture in equal parts of alcohol and benzine French motor cars have run about seventy miles at a cost of from about 40 cents to \$1, according to the weight of the machine.

All maps will have to be altered if the plan of removing the famous observatory from Greenwich is carried out. The removal seems unavoidable, as the indications of the delicate instruments can no longer be depended on because of disturbances caused by electric works established in the neighborhood and by railway trains.

### Things Theatrical.

Ada Dwyer has made a big success in Australia in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch."

Henrietta Crossman is to make a tour of the south in "Mistress Nell" and "As You Like It."

Cleaver Robson is to appear this season in a dramatization of Richard Harding Davis' novel, "Vera, the Medium."

A new play, to be produced late this season, is "On the Eve" and is an adaptation from the German by Martha Morton.

Sir Charles Wyndham, one of the most prominent of English actor-managers, has contracted with Clyde Fitch to write a play for him.

### Administratrix's Notice

Estate of William Kistler, late of the Borough of North Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration of the above estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate should make prompt payment and all persons having claims should present them without delay to

JENNY KISTLER, Administratrix, Lock No. 4, Pa.

D. M. McCloskey, Attorney. 57-1-21 28-0-5-12

### ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an Order of the Orphans' Court of Washington County, Pennsylvania, the undersigned Administrator will offer at public sale on the premises, on Friday, October 30th, 1898, at 3:00 o'clock P. M., All that certain lot of ground situate in Charleroi Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, known as Lot No. 47, in the plan of the Monongahela Land Company, called "Lower Place Plan of Lots, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Northernly side of Thirtieth Street, corner of Lot No. 42, thence North along the line of Thirtieth Street, 20 feet to corner of Lot No. 44, thence North-westerly along said Lot No. 44, 100 feet to a 10 foot alley, thence South-westerly along the alley to the balance upon delivery to the purchaser of a deed therefor in fee, within 30 days after the final confirmation of sale.

FRANK P. COTTOM, Administrator of the estate of Robertson Young deceased.

J. A. Cottrell, Attorney. 64-12-19

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LOST—Cow, red and white spots on body. Any person having knowledge of above, notify toll keeper of Monessen-Charleroi bridge. 5122p

WANTED—At once. Furnished Rooms. Leave names and addresses at Pittsburg Plate Glass office. 516t

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Apply Dr. J. K. Smith, 101 Fifth street. 5212

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Middle aged woman preferred. Apply in person 728 Washington avenue. Reference required. 5217p

Washington, Oct. 12—Alex. Watson, colored, was given a hearing Saturday before Justice U. N. Donlap on the charge of highway robbery, and as the evidence against him was held for court, being committed to jail in default of bail.

The principal witness against the defendant was Wray Anderson, the prosecutor, who alleged that the prisoner held him up near the Taylor residence northwest of town two weeks ago securing a revolver, watch, etc., and Miss Catherine Streitmenn, who witnessed the affair. The informant when on the witness stand identified a revolver and watch as the ones stolen from him by the highwayman. Miss Streitmenn also identified the stolen articles as belonging to Mr. Anderson.

The robbery occurred some time after dark. Two colored men were seen by the young man and woman before it was fairly dusk as they passed them hurriedly just outside of Washington. They passed quickly, having evidently concealed themselves at the side of the road for a time.



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## NEW MOVE IN SERVICES STARTED BY EVANGELISTS

Rev. Hendrick And Mr. Carter At Imperial Bottle Works Today—Make Profound Impression At Three First Meetings At Washington Avenue Church.

Rev. E. E. Hendrick, and Mr. A. L. Carter, evangelist and singer of Nashville, Tenn., yesterday started evangelistic meetings in the Washington Avenue church at this place which have every evidence of being an immense success. A new and unusual move in services of the kind here was made today when these two men with Rev. Kerr, the local pastor went to the Imperial Bottle factory at noon and conducted a half-hour service. The first days trial was a success and it is likely meetings in different factories will be continued during the stay of the evangelists in this place. Both Rev. Hendrick and Mr. Carter are men of national reputation and at the Sunday service made a profound impression, a large number attending the three meetings of the day.

Yesterday morning Rev. Hendrick and Mr. Carter made their first appearance here at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church. Mr. Carter conducted a song service consisting of solos by himself and hymns of praise by the choir and congregation, after which Rev. Hendrick preached on the topic, "The Wealth of a Christian." Along this subject he made plain by statements which could not fail to convey an impression that the speaker knew of what he was talking. Many illustrations were used effectively. Dr. Hendrick told of the cheerful side of life as viewed by a Christian, and stated that the world seems more beautiful to one imbued with the Christian spirit than to a worldly character. In closing his sermon he requested all who were willing to work during the coming services to come forward, and his benches went by scores.

In the afternoon a fraternal service was held, several visiting ministers being present. The topic for discussion was "Gideons Three Hundred." The evening service was perhaps the best of the day, the church auditorium and balcony being filled. Mr. Carter conducted a thirty minute song service. Rev. Hendrick spoke on "The Choice of Moses." He told of his willingness to deny worldly pleasure, wealth and fame that joy might be his afterwards and made practical application of the thoughts to the life of people today. The service was much enjoyed by all who were present.

## SCARLET FEVER EPIDEMIC NOW UNDER CONTROL

Clayville, Oct. 12.—The scarlet fever epidemic which has threatened Clayville the past several days seems to have been thoroughly controlled by the board of health. During the past few days no new cases have been reported and those cases now receiving attention are getting along as well as could be expected. A strict quarantine is still being kept up and this precautionary measure will be used as long as necessary. The public schools will still be kept closed and the children will be kept off the street. The residents of the town are greatly pleased over the outlook for an end of the quarantine.

## Rally Sunday at Baptist Church

The Baptist church and Sunday school held a successful rally yesterday. The morning service was taken up by music, address by the pastor and recitations by the children. In the evening the principal address was made by Prof. W. D. Wright along Sunday school work. Rev. Palmer also spoke briefly. There was special music rendered by the choir.

## An Error.

It seem the Mail was slightly in error Saturday in relating the account of the little girl getting burned to death. She had been playing with matches given her by children and not what she had bought at the store of C. Hilt.

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## HANDLES CAN OF POWDER CARELESSLY

An explosion of a keg of powder in a boarding house at Manfield yesterday afternoon wrecked the building, injuring the boarding house keeper, the Slav who carelessly touched off the powder and several small children. No one was fatally hurt.

The force of the explosion shook the entire town. When it was over it was discovered that one end of the boarding house in which the explosion had occurred was blown entirely out. The Slav was lying on the floor bruised and burned and the children were fleeing from the house. The injured man was later brought to the City hospital. He will recover.

## MATINEE AT STAR IS WELL ATTENDED

The matinee at the Star theatre Saturday afternoon for which tickets were given away by Adolph Beigel was largely attended. The bill for the first three days this week is a good one. The Garrelas, an eccentric comedy team is great and the act of Hansone is a scream. He is a magical of no small renown. New song by Mr. Schaffer and new films.

## ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Tuesday night St. James A. M. E. church will hold their eighteenth anniversary celebration. A supper, consisting of the delicacies of the season will be served.

## NEW TOWN ATTRACTING ATTENTION

The much-talked-of new town of Marianna in this county is already attracting much attention and on next Saturday the first public sale of homes in the town will be held. With the big coal and coking interests already centered in and around Marianna the place seems destined to become one of the busiest and most prosperous communities in Washington county. It is only 12 miles from Waynesburg, 18 miles from Charleroi and 50 miles via the Pennsylvania railroad from Pittsburgh.

The Pittsburgh-Buffalo company alone owns 10,000 acres of coal near the new town and will erect there one of the largest coking plants and will open the largest coal mines in the country. Nine other big companies will operate mines and coking plants in the territory, thus insuring the new town great stability. Marianna has a large three story brick hotel under way; also a banking house. Water will be supplied by the Marianna Water company, and there will be an abundance of natural gas for fuel and light. There are 50 families in the town now, and the Washington Investment company of Pittsburgh, organized to develop the town, is ready to assist those who buy lots and wish to build homes on them.

Probably no town in Western Pennsylvania was ever backed by such large and financially strong interests as those behind Marianna. J. A. Ray, president of several banks in this county, is president of the Washington Investment company.

Bids for the printing of the ballots for the November election were opened Saturday noon by the county commissioners. Only two bids were submitted and one, that of the Pittsburgh Printing company, was rejected, it not being accompanied by a certified check. The contract was awarded to the Observer Publishing company and B. F. Ward, for \$850. The contract calls for the printing of 45,487 official, 12,454 specimen, 3,300 reserve official and 600 reserve specimen ballots. The Pittsburgh firm's bid was \$7 per thousand.

## CONTRACT FOR BALLOTS IS LET SATURDAY

Plans are now under way for a dance to be given Thursday evening, Oct. 29th in the Bank of Charleroi Hall, by Branch No. 782 of the L. C. B. A. with Jenkin's popular orchestra to furnish the music. The L. C. B. A. will give the first of its series of euchers, Wednesday evening, Oct. 21st, at 8:30 o'clock, in their regular meeting hall, P. H. C. These euchers have always been well patronized, and the tactics have every reason to believe that this year will be an exception. All are welcome.

## PLANS UNDER WAY FOR L. C. B. A. DANCE

How'd you like to be the garbage man

## HOW'D YOU LIKE TO BE THE GARBAGE MAN

Garbage Collector Carter of Monessen, it is stated has been having his troubles. Before the advent of this official into that capacity the housewives kicked because garbage was not hauled often enough. Now that Mr. Carter has got real busy the complaint comes that collections are far too frequent. The poor garbage collector is beginning to feel that he got in bad when he accepted the job, but nevertheless is determined to stick to it and enforce the law as he is instructed.

VanTelen-Taylor.  
The wedding of Mr. James VanTelen and Miss Jennie Taylor, both of Elders, occurred Saturday evening before Janitor of the Penn. Wilson. They will reside in Elders.

## MINE LAWS VIOLATED AT DUNKIRK

For violating the mining laws, Peter Haney, of Monongahela was held for court Saturday night at a hearing before Alderman Ellwood, of that place. The bail which was furnished was fixed at \$300.

Mine Inspector Hans Enright made the information against the man. It was stated he had passed the danger signal at the Dunkirk mines on October 2nd. Mr. Louttit has had about fifteen men arrested in the past month for disregarding signals and says that offenders of the kind in the future will be dealt with accordingly. The mine inspector is determined to break up the practice as this is the case oftentimes of lives being lost in the mines.

## CHARLEROI MAN SENT TO JAIL FROM MONESSEN

John McCune, a Charleroi man was sent to jail by Burgess Shutterly of Monessen, yesterday for thirty days on a charge of being disorderly and drunk. With him was arrested a woman, Mrs. John Markor. She was given five minutes to leave the town.

The couple were found together on Saturday, both in an intoxicated condition and were acting in a disorderly manner. Watching them were a large number of children. The police were notified and arrested both.

## HOSTLER IS FOUND BOUND AND GAGGED

Considerable excitement was caused at Finelyville Saturday, when Arch Sloan, a hostler employed by Dr. Shuster, of that place, was found bound, gagged and in an unconscious condition.

The man, who is well known is unable to give any account of what had occurred prior to the time of his being found.

It was an early hour that a man was passing along the street on his way to work. He noticed a large bulky form lying on the porch of the scale house. Upon closer investigation it was found to be the body of Sloan. He was freed of his bonds and removed to Dr. Shuster's office and given medical attention. His condition is not serious and he will be able to be about in a short time.

Sloan and his friends are at a loss to account for the assault as no one could expect to profit by such a deed. This man carried no keys of importance, nor did he have a large amount of money. It is thought the attack was a personal matter and that the assailant was an enemy of the victim. As yet there is no trace of the party who committed the deed.

## "THE DEVIL" MAKES ITS APPEARANCE

"The Devil" made its appearance at Monessen Saturday at the Opera House, matinee and night. At both times the play was well attended and especially in the evening was the playhouse crowded. Quite a number went from Charleroi.

The play was well rendered, by the New York company now touring the country in one night engagements.

George A. Lawrence, as Dr. Mellor, The Devil, gave an apt portrayal of his satanic majesty and elicited much praise for his superb acting. Others of the cast deserving special mention are, Miss Florence Langdon Tempest, as Olab, the wife of Otto Kaufman; John Graham as Ostend Soki, the artist and Gertrude Foxen as Vivian, the model.

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Roy Richards who is employed in Wilkesburg spent Sunday at his home here.

## CONGRESSMAN ACHESON A DISCREDITED PROPHET

Pittsburg Newspaper Makes Public a Few Facts Concerning Man Who Was Beaten At Spring Primaries By J. K. Tener.

Of Congressman E. F. Acheson's efforts to injure the Republican legislative ticket in Washington county, the Pittsburg-Gazette Times under the caption—A Discredited Prophet.

"Although it is nearly six months since the constituents of Congressman E. F. Acheson, of Washington county, took his proper measure and repudiated him at the polls by a surprisingly large vote, that veteran political trader persists in considering himself a factor in public affairs. He is now advising Republicans in his county to nominate the assembly ticket. The gentlemen on this ticket were nominated at the regular and popular primaries, a form of nomination which Mr. Acheson was among the first to advocate as the surest means to secure a full and untrammelled expression from the people. Not only did the nominees submit their candidacy to this test, but they went through a campaign unexampled in Washington county for open discussion, thorough canvass and complete understanding of the men and issues involved. There is no question of their party standing.

no doubt of the regularity and honesty of their nomination and no objection personal to them of such a grave character as to excuse a moral Republican from supporting them in No-

But Mr. Acheson, whose word politically once was law and whose advice was followed implicitly, does not appear to realize that he is a discredited prophet this year, and he is bent upon pulling down the temple of Republicanism in his county with him. He is manufacturing issues, giving aid and comfort to the Democracy and telling Republicans why they should betray their party and cut their ticket as to legislature. This is a peculiarly rank kind of traitorous conduct, which should be rebuked at the polls as Mr. Acheson was himself rebuked in April last, when the Republicans of his county, who knew him better than anybody else and all too long had suffered under his selfish domination, voted to retire him to private life by a majority so overwhelming as to permit him no room to doubt the contempt in which they justly held him."

## CHARLEROI TEAM PROVES SUPERIOR AND WINS PURSE

Charleroi won the game of association football, on the local diamond Saturday and thereby won the \$200 purse which was up for the winner. These two teams are evenly matched and are keen rivals for honors in Western Pennsylvania Association football league.

The game was a nice one and many of the plays were spectacular. Charleroi proved faster than their opponents from Dunlevy, however, and three times succeeded in getting the ball under the bars while the visitors could only total one. The final score was 3 to 1.

## CONTRACT FOR REMOLDING BANK QUARTERS IS LET

Clayville, Oct. 12.—The directors of the new Farmers bank, of this place, Saturday held a meeting and let the contract for the remodeling of the old Central hotel building which, when completed, is to be used as banking quarters. The building will be remodeled by Contractor Scott Sprowls, of Clayville. He will begin the work tomorrow.

The management of the bank has issued notices that 50 per centum of the capital stock subscribed as payable at once. It is to be paid into the state bank of Elm Grove.

Several applications were presented to the board of directors at the meeting yesterday for the position of cashier. No action has yet been taken.

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## RUGBY TEAM IS BEATEN BY Y. M. C. A. OF FAYETTE

The Charleroi Rugby football team was beaten by the Fayette City Y. M. C. A. Saturday, on the latter's grounds, by the score of 28 to 0. The locals did not have their regular lineup and the Fayette City aggregation played the better football. The game was not without good plays by the Charleroi boys however. Province, Mangan and Smock all made quite a number of nice plays. Hamilton and Carroll starred for Fayette City.

The Fayette boys made three of their touchdowns in the first half, by a series of line rushes and trick plays. The remainder of them were made in the second half.

The lineup:  
Charleroi—0. Fayette City—28.  
Crill ..... L. E. .... Evans  
Pegg ..... L. T. .... Hamer  
O'Neil ..... L. G. .... Usher  
Lboast ..... C. .... Morehead  
D. Thompson ..... R. G. .... Crocker  
Smock ..... R. T. .... Winn  
Furnier ..... R. E. .... Stritts  
Mangan ..... Q. B. .... Hocker  
Province ..... L. H. B. .... Carroll  
Deitz ..... R. H. B. .... Hamilton  
W. Thompson ..... F. B. .... Astor

Substitutions, Pieper for Thompson, Newton for Smock, Dietz for Province, Smock for Dietz, Fleming for Hamilton. Touchdowns—Carroll 3, Hamilton, Fleming. Astor. Goals from touchdowns, Carroll 2, Fleming. Referee, Binns. Umpire Brown. Timekeeper, Broom and Phillips. 25 minute halves

## HIGH SCHOOL TEAM SUFFERS DEFEAT

The Charleroi High School football team was beaten at Monessen Saturday in an interesting game by the score of 32 to 0.

## Are You Waiting for Opportunity?

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## Local Agencies

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Clyde Collins.....Speers  
M. Dooley.....Dunlevy  
Gustave Clements.....Lock No. 4

## Oct. 12 in History.

1775—Dr. Lyman Beecher,  
father of a dis-  
tinguished family of  
ministers and au-  
thors, born; died  
1833.  
1804—Chief Justice Ro-  
ger B. Taney died; Dinah M. M.  
born 1777.  
1837—Dinah Maria Mulock Craik, Eng-  
lish author, best known by the  
famous novel "John Halifax, Gentle-  
man," died in England; born 1826.  
1890—Boers began hostilities in South  
Africa.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:21, rises 6:05; moon rises  
2:21 p. m.; moon's age 18 days; planets  
Saturn and Jupiter seen approaching  
each other in east before sunrise; 4  
m. eastern time, Jupiter's four moons  
closely grouped east of the planet.

## Has Bolted Party.

Congressman Acheson has bolted  
the Republican ticket so far as the  
candidates for the legislature are con-  
cerned, and from now on it is ex-  
pected that the wily pen of the fallen  
leader, will, through his newspapers,  
heap words of vengeance on the three  
men who defeated his legislative slate  
last April. It is expected that the  
hero of other days will attempt to pull  
down the vote, but in his efforts  
will not go back too far, for should  
he do so the public will be again con-  
vinced that he forded these very same  
candidates as long as he was per-  
mitted to act as boss.

But when these men, whom he  
tacked severed their association with  
is sad congressman, he came forth  
and asked the voters to forget the  
past, hoping to have them believe  
that he has been cleansed of all of the  
political trickery and schemes, for  
which in Washington county, he  
stands sponsor.

Various subjects have been the  
issues that Acheson has stranded in  
his efforts to keep himself on the  
throne, and which the merits of these  
will not be discussed, it has been his  
system of bossism that until now has  
prevented men, who aspire to office,  
to have minds of their own.

## Severe Winter.

The weather prophets are giving  
the community chills and the gas  
man consolation by predicting a long  
and severe winter.

They say the unusual height of the  
weeds is a provision of nature for the  
protection of the birds who may feed  
upon their seeds when the ground is  
covered with snow, but they do not  
tell us who furnish the birds with  
snow shovels. As a matter of fact  
the weeds grew luxuriantly because  
of the copious showers and the moist  
warm climate which prevailed almost  
all summer.

Another sign is the old one of the  
squirrels carrying their winter sup-  
plies of food into the hollow trees,  
lest if we remember correctly this is  
a common habit of the bush-tailed  
family.

The long drouth is also cited as an  
evidence of a bitter and long-continued

winter, but it must be remembered  
that all weather signs fail in dry  
weather.

In the meantime, the goose-bone  
sign remains to be read.

## An Object Lesson.

That a child and matches are a  
fatal combination, Charleroi people  
have had ample opportunity to bear  
witness, the tragedy of last week,  
where a girl of three was burned to  
death, because of her inability to  
resist the temptation to play with the  
dangerous articles, being the  
particular case. It is hard for a  
youngster to keep their hands off  
when there is a good chance for them  
to secure the harmless looking little  
sticks and which proves dangerous in  
their possession. The little bright  
name which spreads up quickly when  
the brimstone is scratched on a  
rough object is interesting and there  
are few children who with one  
looking stroke it will have a  
names at a safe distance from their  
clothing. Mothers should take a  
warning from the tragedy witnessed  
here and keep the dangerous little  
brimstones out of their little one's  
reach.

## Electric Sparks.

The man with the corrugated fore-  
head is now figuring on the probable  
cost of his wife's new fall outfit.

When a bachelor minister comes to  
a small town every married woman  
therein begins to sit up and take  
notice.

If you hear a man say that he  
doesn't know what to do with his  
money, it's doughnuts to fudge he  
isn't married.

Colonel Henry Watterson's sudden  
conversion to Bryanism is explained.  
The Colonel is a candidate himself.  
He is running for Congress on the  
Democratic ticket. Of course, he has  
to be regular. We hope he will be  
elected. He will make a picturesque  
member of Congress and he will be  
regular about as long as a balky  
horse will pull.

Notwithstanding the prevalence of  
Christian profession, the old savagery  
and the old superstition continues to  
crop out in the sayings and the con-  
duct of many of the people. Just  
watch the next door neighbor for a  
little while.

Many a child blunders badly in his  
lessons or otherwise because he is  
frightened or does not understand  
what he is expected to do. There  
cannot be too much patient explana-  
tion. The child's mind is not as com-  
plex as the adult's.

Alton B. Parker is again calling  
upon Roosevelt and the Republican  
party to answer charges which he  
makes. From the answer which he  
got about a month later than this in  
1904, you would think he wouldn't  
want any more. Some Democrats  
never know when they have enough.

There are more Democrats in  
Uniontown and Fayette county who  
will vote for Taft, than there were  
who voted for McKinley in 1900.  
Bryan's second race, but they are not  
parading it. The vote will show it.

Now that the baseball season is  
over the Duke and Miss Elkins begin  
to command all the newspaper space  
again.

## An Easy Business.

The easiest business in this world  
is dry-goods; the reason is: customers  
want the stuff as much as they want  
to sell it; they come in; look at the  
goods and buy. That's the whole  
business.

Devoe comes next. It saves money,  
and people like money. They like  
somebody else's more than their own;  
they like to make it more than to  
save it; they like to keep it perhaps  
as well as to make it.

Buildings run-down fast, without  
paint; poor paint is the same. Devoe  
is the means of stopping that leak;  
a big one. All we've got to do, to  
sell Devoe, is to show that a mar  
saves money by using it.

E. R. Jewel, Pa., painted his house  
5 years ago with a mixed paint; 14  
gallons. Last spring he painted De-  
voe; 10 gallons. Saved \$15 to \$20.

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## Cooperative Store Prices.

25 pound sack of sugar, \$1.39;  
onions, 75 cents a bushel; Miners sun-  
shine, 45 and 60 cents a pair; Ruta  
Baga, 85 cents a bushel; potatoes, 85  
cents a bushel; Keifer pears, 90 cents  
per barrel hamper.

## Briefs of the County

Canonsburg, Oct. 12.—The man-  
agers of the North Starbank Water  
company have arranged for a pump  
with which to pump water out of the  
dam in Chartiers creek, west of town,  
and also have arranged for a boiler.  
The pump will be obtained from  
Meadow Lands, and the boiler from  
the Philadelphia Gas company in East  
Canonsburg.

The committee from the town coun-  
cil has made application to the mem-  
bers of the Canonsburg Steel and Iron  
company for the privilege of pumping  
water out of the dam for the purpose  
of protecting the town against fires,  
but at this writing no answer has been  
given, but it is expected that one will  
be had very soon.

It is suggested that the manage-  
ment of the Steel and Iron company  
do not see their way clear to grant  
the privilege asked, for the water  
might be obtained from the creek at  
at point over which the company has  
no control.

M. Potts, the football player, who  
was injured in a game October 3, died  
this morning, after having been un-  
conscious almost a week.

Potts, who was 21 years old  
and a son of R. Claude Potts, played  
right end on the Canonsburg Scholas-  
tic eleven. During a game with  
Canonsburg high school the ball was  
fumbled and in the scramble to get  
possession of it Potts was kicked in  
the head. He became unconscious,  
but was revived by a physician and  
removed to his home. Last Monday  
he was seized with a convulsion and  
did not speak afterward. Convul-  
sions again attacked him yesterday  
and last evening an operation was  
performed, but it was fruitless.

Washington, Oct. 11.—John Camp-  
bell, a well known Washington citi-  
zen and one of the oldest residents,  
died yesterday morning shortly after  
6 o'clock at his home on Hall avenue.  
The cause of his death was a complica-  
tion of diseases incident to old age.  
He had passed the four score and eight  
mark in life's journey. The deceased  
had not been well for a year or more,  
having been seriously ill several  
months ago. His last sickness came  
upon him a few days ago and although  
expected, his death came as a sudden  
shock to his family.

## Don't Judge Hastily.

"Give me an ax! Nothing else  
will do! An ax—an ax!"  
The wild cry rang out on the even-  
ing air, bringing a cold chill to the  
backs of all who heard it.

Was it an insane man, bent upon  
murder? Or a volunteer fireman  
seeking to smash in the door of the  
cottage and save the occupants?

Nay—'twas the wail of a tramp in  
the backyard, who had undertaken to  
chop a cord of wood for a piece of  
pie. Ah, then he is asking for the  
implements in order to complete his  
share of the bargain. Honest man—

Nix; the wood chopping was fin-  
ished some time ago. (He hired a  
small boy to do it for him, for a  
cigarette and a bladeless pocketknife.)  
He wants the ax to cut the pie.

Moral: If you must judge, don't  
hurry the job. You'll be mistaken  
often enough even when you go slow.  
—Uncle Josh.

## Not a Snake Story, But—

Fred Myers, an employe of the  
West Penn company, tells of a bumble  
bee as big as a sparrow, in the  
neighborhood of Moyer, near Connells-  
ville. While inspecting rails Moyers  
run across the bee. For a few min-  
utes he watched the insect as it flew  
from one place to another. Finally  
it lighted upon a stalk, which bent  
clear to the ground. As Fred took a  
look and saw the bee stretched out  
and working on the plant, it got an  
eye upon him. The race that ensued  
deserved a larger audience than the  
neighbors supplied. The bee gave up  
the chase but Fred concluded it was  
too hot for him around Moyer. He  
declares a humming bird would look  
as small as a flea up beside the bee  
he saw.—Monessen Independent

Note—Whose dream the above is  
has not been made known to the pub-  
lic.

## In Fine Trim.

"I see Hi Hoskins is back from New  
York," drawled the old postmaster at  
Bacon Ridge. "How does he feel?"

"In fine trim," responded the village  
loafer.

"In fine trim, eh?"  
"Yes. While he was in that town he  
had his nails trimmed, his hair trim-  
med, his whiskers trimmed, and before  
he could get away he had his pockets  
trimmed. Hi says New York is a  
blamed trim town."—Detroit Tribune.

## Airy Persiflage.

Mrs. Cunniff—How could a woman  
ever bring herself to marry an aro-  
naut? He's so flighty.

Mrs. Waypher—Yes, and too often he  
lacks ballast.

Mrs. Marmalade—Then, too, he  
looks down on ordinary people.

Mrs. Chillico-Kearney—And again  
he moves in the higher circles, and you  
don't.—Chicago Tribune.

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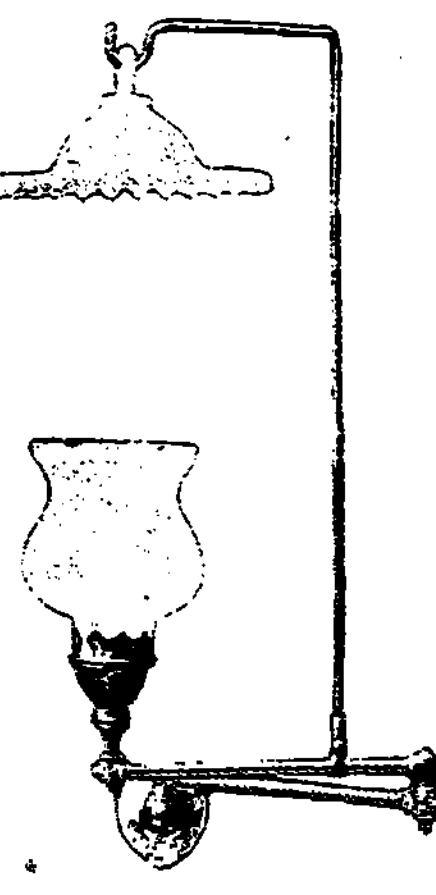
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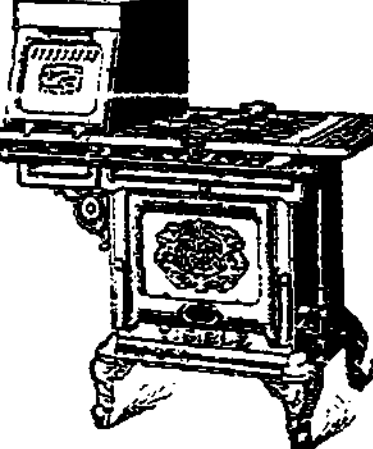
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Few problems which the astronomer has undertaken to solve possess such a fascination as ascertaining the extent of stellar space. Newcomb estimates the number of stars visible in the most powerful telescopes as more than a hundred millions. They are most abundant near the Milky way and least numerous at the points most remote from that amazing girdle, at what are called the "galactic poles." It is now known that the enormous differences in the brightness of the stars do not furnish a key to their distances from the earth. Big ones—a few many thousand times more brilliant than the sun—and little ones are mixed in fairly definite proportions. At least those of the six largest magnitudes are thus distributed. Further investigation is needed to determine whether the rule holds good for the stars which are apparently smaller.  
Professor J. C. Kapteyn, a leading English astronomer, lectured a week or two ago in London on the progress made with the study of the distance of the stars. A limit beyond which it will eventually be impossible to go, he believes, has not been reached, but he thinks that their number must have been approximately determined for an imaginary sphere having a radius of 2,000 "light years." For various reasons it is considered undesirable to employ "miles" in representing celestial distances. A more convenient term is a phrase representing the length of the journey taken by a ray of light in a year. This is about 59,000 times 93,000,000 miles, or upward of 6,000,000,000,000 miles. The nearest of the fixed stars is three and a half light years away from the sun. If the boundaries of the universe were 2,000 light years distant they would be almost inconceivably remote, but these figures are not accepted by experts as final. Professor Newcomb has expressed the opinion that "nearly all the stars" are within the limit of 3,300 light years. Professor Kapteyn, basing a calculation on the rate at which the fainter stars seem to diminish in number with distance, deems it possible that the universe may have a radius of 30,000 light years! To express this distance in miles one needs to write "15" and add sixteen ciphers.—New York Tribune.  
**Standing Armies.**  
The most unmilitary nation of the world is the most backward—China. The nations that most neglect their military forces today are those that

**A WOMAN'S DEVOTION**  
Henry Green Frawley was considered a lucky fellow. Everybody said so, and of course everybody was supposed to know. He had plenty of this world's goods, was good looking, young, healthy and engaged to the star debauche of the season, dainty Mildred Wallis.  
"Frawley is always in luck," said his college chums. He was popular in athletic circles and won admiration on all sides for his fearless dashes on the field and his skill at bat and oar. He was liked by the ladies, and his fair, finely built frame and clear skin, combined with marked regularity of feature, earned for him the title of Adonis. He "cut a lot of ice," and yet somehow the boys were not at all jealous, for they thoroughly liked his unassumingness.  
The wedding was to be a June affair in the church, and plans were being discussed, when suddenly the couple decided to marry earlier. Nobody knew why, and "Frawley's" manufacture many reasons, not one of them correct, however, and thereby hangs an interesting narrative.  
The wedding was a quiet one. Friends and guests were expected with, and the couple disappeared, no one save the Wallis family being informed as to their destination. Matters soon settled down, and what was for awhile a "nine days' wonder" became a matter of local history.  
About the same time a certain young man received his degree of M. D. and proceeded to put in some good practice at a celebrated retreat a long distance removed from the home of the Wallis family and the college. His name was John Whidden.  
One evening nearly two years later he was attracted by the sweet singing voice of a woman, proceeding from the insane ward. There was something exceedingly pathetic in the lullaby, at the same time soothing and fascinating. It did not sound to his skilled ears like the voice of an insane person, but of one who was suffering an untold grief. It told of the heart-break, and there was an occasional break in the voice, then a spurt, as if she was summoning up all her courage to go on with the song.  
The next day he visited the ward, and there, beside the bed of a hopelessly insane but seemingly vigorous young man, sat a young woman—his contrast in every way. She was talking in low, musical tones to the patient and was gazing into his eyes with all her soul, begging for recognition. She was not a nurse or attendant, but the faithful little wife—a bride of less than two years.  
John Whidden approached and gently placed his hand upon her head, with a few comforting words, when she raised her eyes, and he then recognized the face of Mildred Wallis, the once, happy girl whom he had loved secretly before Harry Frawley came into the college and captured her.  
Bravely he held his love in check. But now that she was in trouble and sorrow it all returned with tenfold energy, and he drew from her the sad story of her sacrifice.  
Insanity had been in the Frawley family for generations, but never a symptom came to Harry, and he felt that he would escape the taint.  
One evening, unlike, he told Mildred the family secret and urged that the engagement be broken. She trembled, but, like the true girl she was, and feeling also that his manly vigor and care would keep the enemy at bay, she refused to accept the opportunity to be free and vowed she would share his lot.  
A few weeks following the confession he began to show a slight symptom of mental aberration, and so, at her request, the marriage was hastened, and they went to a distant place amid the hills, hoping for the best.  
What a honeymoon for this young couple, he gradually growing more and more insane, she clinging closer and closer, praying to God almost hourly to spare her husband's reason! All in vain!  
and here he was compelled to prepare her mind for the worst, for in a few weeks life departed and the once brilliant brain was forever at rest.  
The patient's mind cleared a bit toward the last, and he was enabled to recognize the doctor and his faithful little wife. Almost his last words were: "John, for my sake, be everything to Mildred. See that she has a little sunshine to make up for the shadow I have cast upon her path. Promise me you will cherish her, for I can read in your eyes your love, and I am glad. Take her back into the world, and, whatever happens, you have my blessing."  
Five years later, on an ocean steamer homeward bound, John and Mildred met. They had corresponded together all that time, and there was a tender link between them—Henry's memory. In the moonlight they spent hours together, and before land was sighted Mildred had given her promise to be John's wife. She was greatly changed and chastened by her great sorrow. But for the strong influence exerted over her by John Whidden's comforting letters and the thought of Harry's dying words her life would have indeed gone out long before. After an illness of some months she was taken to Italy and there remained until restored. She was now returning to the home of her youth, cherished, protected and loved by her truest friend, never more to face her first grief alone, but to begin life anew.—Boston Post.  
**A Little Shy.**  
"Money talks."  
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Interest payable June 1 and December 1. <b>FINANCIAL STATEMENT</b> Assessed valuation.....\$14,900.00 Total debt.....28,500 <b>POPULATION 42,500</b> Attention is called to the small indebtedness of the county as compared to the assessed valuation. Locality approved by John M. Lerch, Indiana, Pa. Price 101.25. Subject to Prior Sale	<b>BUTLER, \$9,000</b> <b>Borough of BUTLER, PA.</b> High School Bonds, Series "A" Total Issue \$75,000.00 The series is dated September 2, 1907, in denomination of \$1,000 each. Interest at the rate of four (4) per cent, payable semi-annually (March and September). Bonds are payable in 20 years from date with the following options of redemption: Nos. 1 to 25 after ten (10) years. Nos. 25 to 50 after fifteen (15) years. Nos. 51 to 75 after twenty (20) years. <b>FINANCIAL STATEMENT</b> Tax exempt in Pennsylvania Real valuation (estimated).....\$14,000.00 Assessed valuation, 1907.....\$17,172.00 Total bonded debt (including issue).....190,000 <b>POPULATION 1907, 23,000</b> We offer the above bonds at par and interest, subject to prior sale	<b>CRESSON, PA.,—\$9,000</b> <b>BOROUGH CRESSON, PA.</b> 5 per cent. Sewerage Bonds Tax Exempt in Pennsylvania Dated August 1, 1907. Due August 1, 1917. Interest coupons payable August 1 and February 1. Denomination, \$500. Coupon form. Assessed valuation.....\$285,000 Total bonded debt.....9,000 Locality approved by H. F. Cresson, well, attorney, Johnstown, Pa. <b>PRICE 101 AND INTEREST</b> Subject to Prior Sale	<b>5 PER CENT. BOROUGH BONDS</b> <b>GLENFIELD</b> Dated August 1, 1905. Due August 1, 1915. Interest coupons payable August 1 and February 1. Denomination, \$500. Coupon form. 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### Personal Mention

Mrs. Rev. C. E. Fronts and daughter Catherine left this morning for Selins Grove, Pa., where they will visit Mrs. Fronts' parents, several weeks.

C. B. Copeland, employed on the U. S. steamer, Blackwater, which is stationed at Port Perry spent Saturday night and part of Sunday at his home here.

Percy Pollock has returned home from a visit in Clarksburg, W. Va., with friends.

Sam C. Todd was a Pittsburg visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Werle of Fallowfield avenue spent Sunday in Greater Pittsburg with relatives.

Mrs. J. C. Smith has returned from a visit with relatives in Wilson.

Henry Lee and Mrs. Ferguson left this morning for Chambersburg, being sent from here as delegates to the G. U. O. F. convention.

Miss Irene Wilson was a visitor Sunday in Brownsville with friends.

H. Teitelbaum and Jack Teitelbaum were visitors in Pittsburg yesterday.

Dr. Benjamin Haines of Monongahela was a visitor yesterday with friends here.

Miss Anna Burchinal of Pt. Marion, and Messrs. Grove Baker of Morgentown, W. Va., and Dr. C. S. Johnson of Brownsville spent Sunday in Charleroi, the guests of Miss Eunice Ramsey.

Miss Edna Elliott of Brownsville was a visitor yesterday of friends here.

George Anderson of the Monongahela Republican was a visitor in Charleroi Saturday night.

The local police made no arrests on Saturday, it being a very quiet day.

W. C. McFall of the Post office force is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnhart have returned from a wedding tour of several Eastern cities.

A. C. Shults of Parkersburg, W. Va., was a guest Sunday of Miss Margaret Cummings.

The Great Vandergould and Benjamin Jones and son are in Elizabeth this evening giving a performance in the opera house there.

### Gleanings.

The population of Mexico is about 13,007,000.

The world's production of oil last year was 3,088,000,000 gallons.

Wild goats have so multiplied in Hawaii that they are now being destroyed as pests.

With a mixture in equal parts of alcohol and benzine French motor cars have run about seventy miles at a cost of from about 40 cents to \$1, according to the weight of the machine.

All maps will have to be altered if the plan of removing the famous observatory from Greenwich is carried out. The removal seems unavoidable, as the indications of the delicate instruments can no longer be depended on because of disturbances caused by electric works established in the neighborhood and by railway trains.

### Things Theatrical.

Ada Dwyer has made a big success in Australia in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch."

Henrietta Crossman is to make a tour of the south in "Miss Nell" and "As You Like It."

Eleanor Robson is to appear this season in a dramatization of Richard Harding Davis' novel, "Vera, the Medium."

A new play, to be produced late this season, is "On the Eve" and is an adaptation from the German by Martha Morton.

Sir Charles Wyndham, one of the most prominent of English actor-managers, has contracted with Clyde Fitch to write a play for him.

### Administratrix's Notice

Estate of William Kistler, Late of the Borough of North Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration of the above estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate should make prompt payment and all persons having claims should present them without delay to the undersigned.

JENNY KISTLER, Administratrix.  
Lock No. 4, Pa.  
D. M. McCloskey, Attorney.  
ST. 11-29-05-12

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an Order of the Orphans' Court of Washington County, Pennsylvania, the undersigned Administrator will offer at public sale on the premises, on Friday, October 30th, 1905, at 3:30 o'clock P. M. All that certain lot of ground situated in Carroll Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, known as Lot No. 47a, in the plan of the Monongahela Land Company, called "Donora Place Plan of Lots, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Northernly side of the North Street, corner of the North Street Westwardly along line of Third Street 30 feet to corner of Lot No. 47a, thence North-westwardly along said Lot No. 47a 100 feet to a 10 foot alley.

Thence South-eastwardly along the purchase money in cash on day of sale, the balance upon delivery to the purchaser of a deed therefor in fee, within 10 days after the final confirmation of said sale.

FRANK P. COTTON, Administrator of the estate of William Kistler deceased.  
H. A. Cotton, Attorney.  
O-9-12

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Fresh Baltimore Oysters, seal shipped, received Tuesday and Friday, no watered stock. If you want the oyster with the genuine flavor, more to the quart than you can buy elsewhere, ask for the Standard.

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### SIRE AND SONS.

John J. Hayes, Marathon winner, is now on the vaudeville stage at a salary of \$250 a week.

Esme William Howard, counselor of the British embassy at Washington, has been transferred from Washington to Vienna, where he will act in the same position.

Young Marshall Field has shown marked talent for oratory in his last term at Eton college. He says, however, that if he were not an American he should join the British army.

Forty years ago the St. Albans (Vt.) Campaign Glee club was organized. Of the nine members in the organization at that time, only one, Dr. John Shearer, survives. Dr. Shearer has sung in every campaign since '65.

Dr. Edward F. Gibson, champion trap shooter of America and a former gold mine president, has filed in the United States district court in New York an application in bankruptcy, giving his liabilities as \$77,730 and his assets as \$9,453.

W. L. Gules of Ortonville, Mich., a veteran of the civil war, declares his whiskers are fully eight feet long. He has not been shaved. It is said, for twenty years and seldom even trims his hirsute appendage. As a rule, he wears his lengthy beard curled up under his chin.

Major Waterhouse, a coal mine expert and chairman of the Belgian bureau of mines, is in this country. He comes here as the guest of the government and will inspect all the large and unsafe coal mines of the United States and suggest means of decreasing the mortality of the miners.

### The Writers.

Bernard Shaw is a devotee of the motor cycle.

Tolstoy speaks a little of many languages and four or five, including English, French, German and Hebrew, quite well. In addition to which he is an able Greek scholar.

To the many honors already accorded Dr. S. Weir Mitchell of Philadelphia, neurologist, poet, essayist and novelist, has just been added that of a foreign fellowship in the Royal Society of England. The election is one of the choicest distinctions to which a scientist can aspire.

Miss Selma Lagerlof, besides being the most popular writer in Sweden, has just received an honorary degree from the University of Upsala. She is the first woman in Sweden to receive this distinction, and it is said to be only a matter of time when she will get the Nobel prize.

### Church and Clergy.

The German Baptist Brethren have organizations in forty-one of the states with 1,154 churches, an increase of fifty-eight over the last report.

Rev. Dr. Albert H. Newman of Texas, the church historian, addressed the recent congress of European Baptists at Berlin on "Baptists as Pioneers in Liberty of Conscience."

Bishop Ibarra of Pueblo, Mex., has

### DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Ethel McAllister, aged eight years, traveled safely alone from Melbourne, Australia, to New York, a distance of 7,500 miles.

Miss Freida Klingel is the first woman driver of a taxicab in New York city. It is said that Miss Klingel was formerly a chorus girl, and she made the change from stage to cab without difficulty.

Mrs. Zella Nutall is now in Mexico as field director of the Reid-Crocker expedition, which is excavating the Pyramids of the Sun and Moon at Teotihuacan. The work is carried on with funds furnished by Mrs. Whitelaw Reid and Mrs. Crocker of San Francisco.

Mrs. George Tyler Bigelow of Massachusetts, widow of a chief justice of the commonwealth, was originally a Quincy girl and remembers John Adams vividly. With her mother she was at the reception given by him to Lafayette on Aug. 29, 1824. She was then seventeen. Now she is over ninety.

Miss Josephine Louise Reynolds of Hull, Mass., a telephone girl, has demonstrated that one woman at least can drive a nail straight and saw a board vertically and to line. She drew the plan of a small summer cottage and with her own hands, fearless of callous and splinter, constructed it, the workmanship being good in every detail from foundation to rooftop.

### College and School.

There are twenty-seven American women registered as medical students to take the course in the University of Berlin for the coming term.

Dr. Earl Barnes of Philadelphia would put more women into school histories. He says children are tired of George Washington, and he believes great women should be held up as ideals for girls.

Wellesley last year had 1,200 students, Smith 1,182, Mount Holyoke 711, Bryn Mawr 421, while Vassar is limited to 1,000. Six foreign countries were represented at Wellesley, five at Smith and three at Mount Holyoke.

Elmer Ellsworth Brown, United States commissioner of education, in his latest report of the progress and status of American education, gives the total annual public expenditures for all purposes as \$1,145,105,495, divided as follows: By the United States government, \$720,105,495; by the states of the Union, \$125,000,000; by the minor civil divisions, \$300,000,000.

### State Lines.

Colorado smelts more precious ores than any other state.

Idaho is an Indian name meaning "the gem of the mountains."

Capital punishment has been abolished in Maine, Michigan, Wisconsin, Rhode Island and Kansas.

In the twenty years from 1867 to 1907 the interest on the state debt of Maine has been reduced from \$240,000 to \$30,000, which was paid last year.

## WINTER WILL SOON BE HERE!

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Middle aged woman preferred. Apply in person 728 Washington avenue. Reference required. 521p

Washington, Oct. 12—Alex. Watson, colored, was given a hearing Saturday before Justice E. N. Dunlap on the charge of highway robbery, and as the evidence appeared to closely implicate him, he was held for court, being committed to jail in default of bail.

The principal witness against the defendant was Wray Anderson, the prosecutor, who alleged that the prisoner held him up near the Taylor residence northwest of town two weeks ago securing a revolver, watch, etc., and Miss Catherine Streitmenn, who witnessed the affair. The informant when on the witness stand identified a revolver and watch as the ones stolen from him by the highwayman. Miss Streitmenn also identified the stolen articles as belonging to Mr. Anderson.

The robbery occurred some time after dark. Two colored men were seen by the young man and woman before it was fairly dusk as they passed them hurriedly just outside of Washington. They passed again, having evidently concealed themselves at the side of the road for a time.



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